



SACRED WRITES

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP ON RELIGION

MEDIA PARTNERSHIP

Sojourners (up to 3 partnerships available)

Sacred Writes is now accepting applications from scholars for up to three funded writing fellowships with *Sojourners*. Applicants must have graduate level training in religious studies, theology, biblical studies, or a related field. The deadline for applications is **1 June 2020**.

ABOUT SOJOURNERS

Sojourners is an independent, award-winning publication of faith, culture, and politics. Since 1971, they have published work on racial and social justice, peace, and environmental stewardship. *Sojourners* reaches more than 5 million annual readers, attracts more than 7 million annual page views, and has more than 309k social media followers. The majority of its readers are progressive Christians from a variety of denominational backgrounds and are interested in putting their faith into action for social justice.

SCOPE

The goal of this partnership is to develop, support, and amplify emerging, diverse voices writing about religion and social justice for the public. *Sojourners* is particularly interested in scholars whose work interacts with the Christian tradition, and who have expertise in areas such as, but not limited to, biblical studies, race, gender, disability, and climate justice. This fellowship is open to faculty, independent scholars, and graduate students.

Sojourners will host up to three fellowships. The scholars selected will produce two articles in the areas of their expertise, ranging from 500-2000 words, between 1 July 2020 and 1 December 2020. Articles can take on a variety of forms, including analysis, creative criticism, opinion, and heavily researched reporting. Scholars selected will work with *Sojourners* editors to refine their article ideas and make revisions. Associate Editor Daniel José Camacho will coordinate mentoring for all scholars.

Sacred Writes will provide a **\$1500 stipend** for each scholar partnered with *Sojourners*.

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TO APPLY

Please submit the following materials through the online form, available at sacred-writes.org/apply.

- Cover Letter (1-2 pages) explaining your interest in the partnership. Sojourners is looking for sincerity, creativity, and style.

Be sure to include:

- Your area of expertise and why you're passionate about it
 - How your area of expertise can help us understand something new about contemporary issues of faith and social justice
 - At least one article idea you would like to pursue for Sojourners
- CV, including any relevant writing and public scholarship experience

